



2J's Weekly News

Nov. 14, 2008 12th Edition

What we did this week:

This week has been very exciting and busy! We finally wrapped up our recycling project by giving speeches yesterday and today. We also had a special visitor, Mr. Bauling, come in and talk a little bit about his experience serving in the army. Mr. Bauling is Mrs. James' dad! The students were able to ask questions and get an idea of what serving our country truly means. The whole school was able to participate in our Veterans Day/ Thanksgiving Dinner today. It went really well. The class performed a song to all the senior citizens and veterans that came to the dinner. We accomplished a lot in 4 busy days!

In reading, we read a story called, A Trip to the Firehouse. We talked about how safety is very important and it is everyone's responsibility to follow directions. This is especially true, when we practice fire drills and tornado drills. We need to know what to do when a real emergency takes place. We talked about how firefighters train to be prepared when a fire call does come in. We even learned what goes on in behind the scenes at a fire station. In English, we reviewed nouns and then I introduced proper nouns.

For math, we have been talking about money. We have been learning different ways to come up with a specific amount of money. Practice at home or when you go shopping. Have your child count the change. We have talked about pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and half dollars. We will continue to work with money next week.

In science, we have continued to learn about our bodies. We will be finishing up the body packets next week. Everyone did a wonderful job on their speech! For the first time ever giving a speech, they were great! We will continue to do speeches throughout the year.

Please continue to look at your child's planner for homework assignments. We try to fill them out before we go home each day. Anything circled is homework. IF you remember, please sign your child's planner so I know you have checked their work. Thanks!

Have a wonderful weekend!

REMINDERS:

Monday: Red folders need to be returned and Lunch \$\$ is due

Wednesday: Library books need to be returned

Friday: Spelling test and homework packets are due

Spelling Words for next week:

- 😊 town
- 😊 house
- 😊 sour
- 😊 frown
- 😊 cow
- 😊 clown
- 😊 fond
- 😊 how
- 😊 mouse
- 😊 brown
- 😊 could
- 😊 should
- 😊 out
- 😊 now
- 😊 around
- 😊 towel